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## AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 12, 2006, Applicant respectfully requests the Examiner to enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.